IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* BEFORE THE W/S Evna Road, 1270' N of the c/l of Mt. Carmel Road (17104 Evna Road)

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER 7th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 3rd Councilmanic District \* Case No. 93-156-SPH Ralph L. Hackler, et ux

Petitioners \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for that property known as 17104 Evna Road located in northern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by the owners of the subject property, Ralph L. and Elsie Mae Hackler, pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The Petitioners request approval of the nonconforming use of a 4.2 acre portion of the subject property as a septic, sawmill and excavating business, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, the plat which accompanied the Petition filed.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of this matter were Ralph L. Hackler, one of the property owners, and numerous other residents of the locale. Mr. Hackler was represented by Leslie A. Winter, Esquire Appearing in opposition to the Petition filed were Frederick L. and Ernest W. Tyler, Jr., owners of an abutting property. Also appearing as an interested party was Leonard Wasilewski, Zoning Inspector with the Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM) office.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 17104 Evna Road, consists of 4.2 acres split zoned R.C.2 and R.C.4 and is improved with a single family dwelling and various outbuildings as shown in the shaded area depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Mr. Hackler testified

Zoning came officially to Baltimore County on January 2, 1945, when, pursuant to previous authorization by the General Assembly, the County Commissioners adopted a comprehensive set of zoning regulations. Subsequently, a new set of comprehensive zoning regulations were adopted on March 30, 1955. These regulations defined nonconforming uses and identified the law applicable thereto within Section 104. This Section has been modified and amended over the years.

In applying the law to the instant case, I am persuaded that the Petitioners have met their burden and that the relief requested should be granted. The uncontradicted testimony presented was that the sawmill septic and excavation businesses have existed on this site for many years. Testimony in this respect was received from a number of witnesses, all of whom testified from their personal recollection and knowledge of this site. Further, the testimony was unanimous that these businesses have operated on this site since the mid 1940s on an uninterrupted basis. Thus, there has been no forfeiture of the right which would be granted by the approval of the nonconforming use. That is, the Petitioner has operated these businesses on a continuous and uninterrupted basis so as not to lose the rights conferred under Section 104.1 of the B.C.Z.R. For these reasons, I am persuaded that the Petition for Special hearing should be granted and will so order.

Notwithstanding my decision in this respect, however, it is clear that portions of this property are not well-kept. I am sympathetic to the plight of the Tylers. Although it is indeed true that "a man's home is his castle", the zoning regulations and laws of this County must be equally applied to all property owners. Although a property owner has the right to use his property in a legally permissible fashion, these rights cannot

that he has owned the subject property since 1954 and that prior to 1954, the property was owned by other members of his family, including his grandfather, Thomas Clinton Hackler. Mr. Hackler testified that his grandfather began operating a sammill on the property in approximately 1942. He recalled that the site was originally cleared of timber at that time and that products from the sammill were transported on old trucks. Mr Hackler testified that the sammill business employed not only his grandfather, but also his father and two uncles. Mr. Hackler stated that he continued to operate the business after he acquired the property in 1954 and that there has been no interruption in the sammill operation since 1942. Mr. Hackler also testified that he has operated a septic system cleaning business from this site for many years. He specifically recalls beginning operations in this respect in approximately 1954. He further testified that equipment (bulldozers and trucks) used in connection with an excavation business have been stored on the property since the early

Also testifying on behalf of the Petition was Vernon Foster, who resides at 1039 Mt. Carmel Road. Mr. Foster testified that he is the sixth generation of his family to reside on that property and that he has known the Hackler family since the 1930s. Mr. Foster stated that the subject property has always been used for a sawmill business. Mr. Foster also testified that he has personal knowledge that bulldozers, trucks and other excavating equipment have been stored on the site for many years Lastly, he corroborated Mr. Hackler's testimony that the septic business has existed on the site for many years. As Chairman for the Baltimore County Soil Conservation District, Mr. Foster testified that he believes Mr. Hackler provides a valuable service to the community. He testified

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be so construed so as to adversely affect the property rights of his neighbor. Mr. Hackler must come to understand and accept this principle.

In connection therewith, I will impose a series of restrictions on the subject property. These restrictions are precedent to the relief granted; that is, failure of the property owners/Petitioners to comply with the restrictions imposed shall result in a forfeiture of the relief granted within this Order. Simply stated, if the Petitioner fails to comply with the restrictions which follow, his right to operate the septic, sammill and excavation businesses from the premises shall terminate. The restrictions, which are more fully set forth below, are designed to only bring some order to the subject property and surrounding community. They intended to restrict the lawful operation of Mr. Hackler's busi-They are, however, intended to make certain that the subject property does not deteriorate or present an eyesore to the community. Further, they are designed to insure that Mr. Hackler complies with all appropriate Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Pursuant to the advertising, posting of the property and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested in the Petition for Special Hearing shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this /3 day of May, 1993 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve the nonconforming use of a 4.2 acre portion of the subject property as a septic, sammill and excavating business, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRAWTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order

that Mr. Hackler will handle many jobs that other businessmen will not accept as being too small and not economically worthwhile. Mr. Foster believes that Mr. Hackler is a good neighbor and that the relief sought in the Petition should be granted.

Also appearing in support of the Petition was Martha Hackler, the Petitioner's aunt. Ms. Hackler testified that she is 87 years of age and has lived in Baltimore County her entire life. As with the other witnesses, she corroborated the existence of the above-named businesses on this property for many years, going back at least as far as the early 1940s.

Her testimony was echoed by many of the residents of the neighbor hood who appeared in support of the Petition filed, including Carl Nash, George Gemmill, and Kenneth Bosley. All of these witnesses are long-time residents of this area of northern Baltimore County and testified as to their personal knowledge of the subject businesses existing on this site for many years. They also corroborated the testimony of Mr. Hackler that the subject businesses have operated on the site continuously and without interruption for many years.

Al Windesheim, a neighbor who resides across from the subject site, also testified in support of the relief requested. He echoed the sentiments that Mr. Hackler is a good neighbor. His comments were corroborated by Nancy Smith, a member of the Citizens Alliance of Northern Baltimore County, who noted that Mr. Hackler provides a valuable service to the residents of the northern portion of Baltimore County who do not have public sewer service.

Also testifying was Leonard Wasilewski, an inspector from the Baltimore County Zoning Administration and Development Management Office. Mr. Wasilewski does not have personal knowledge regarding the history of

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If, for whatever reason, this Order is

reversed, the relief granted shall be rescinded.

2) The nonconforming use granted herein is limited

to that 4.2 acre parcel of land which has been shaded

on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The said nonconforming use

is subject to the provisions set forth in Section 104.4

of the B.C.Z.R. as it relates to any expansion thereof.

3) The nonconforming use granted herein is further

limited to the Petitioners and members of their immedi-

ate family. In the event the property is sold, leased, or transferred, the nonconforming use granted

4) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order,

the Petitioners shall remove any inoperable, untagged,

and/or unlicensed vehicles and all trash and debris

from the subject property to the satisfaction of the

Zoning Inspector assigned to this case. Further, any zoning violations on the property must be corrected

within that sixty-day time frame. Any extension of

that time period must be requested in writing and

5) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners

shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforce-

ment Division to make an inspection of the property to

insure compliance with this Order in the event it

6) When applying for any permits, the site plan

and/or landscaping plan filed must reference this case

and set forth and address the restrictions of this

becomes necessary to do so as a result of a complaint.

obtained from this Zoning Commissioner.

herein shall terminate.

this site; however, he did provide instructive testimony as it relates to current conditions. Mr. Wasilewski noted that the property contains a considerable amount of debris and that there is a long history of zoning violations associated with the use of this property. As pictures introduced by Mr. Wasilewski show, there are numerous inoperable motor vehicles, debris, and discarded machinery on the site. Mr. Wasilewski observed that Mr. Hackler is from "the old school" and opined that the Petitioner believes that he can use his property in any way he desires, irrespective of any zoning regulations.

Testifying in opposition to the relief requested were the adjoining property owners, Frederick L. Tyler and Ernest W. Tyler, Jr. Although neither of the Tylers reside on their property, they believe that the present condition of Mr. Hackler's property adversely affects the value of their property. They also testified as to numerous episodes of confrontation and contention between themselves and the Petitioners. In their view, they are unable to utilize their property due to Mr. Hackler's use of his property.

As to the merits of this case, this matter comes before me as a Petition for Special Hearing seeking a legitimization of the identified businesses on the site as nonconforming uses. A nonconforming use is defined in Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. and regulated by the provisions of Section 104.1 thereof. As applied in this case, the Petitioner avers that the subject uses on the property are nonconforming, that is, that the site has been used in its present fashion since prior to the adoption of the zoning regulations which prohibited such use. Further, the Petitioner argued that the use of the subject property for the businesses identified has been continuous and uninterrupted.

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**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

May 13, 1993

Leslie A. Winter, Esquire 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 202 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING W/S Evna Road, 1270' N of the c/l of Mt. Carmel Road (17104 Evna Road) 7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Ralph L. Hackler, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 93-156-SPH

Dear Mr. Winter:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Messrs. Frederick L. Tyler and Ernest W. Tyler 1127 William Street, Baltimore, Md. 21230

Mr. Leonard Wasilewski, ZADM

People's Counsel

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Zoning Commissioner

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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 17104 Evna Road

which is presently sened RC-4&RC-2 This Petition shall be filled with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

the non-conforming use of this 4.2 acre site as septic, sawmill and excavating business.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the Contract Purchaser/Lessee RALPH L. HACKLER LE la : mue Hashlu

17104 Evna Rd. (410) 357-8910 Parkton, City State 7ipcode
Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative Leslie A. Winter

600 Baltimore Ave., #202 (410) 823-7700

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DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF NONCONFORMING USE OF A CONTRACTOR'S STORAGE YARD IN RC-4 AND RC-2 ZONES, HACKLER PROPERTY, 4.2 ACRES Beginning for the same at a point in the centerline of Evna Road at a

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distance of 1270 feet measured along the centerline of said Evna Road from the centerline of Mount Carmel Road, thence binding on the centerline of said Evna Road the three following courses and

1.) North 30 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 65.31 feet;
2.) By a curve to the left with a Radius of 200 feet, an arc distance of 181.68 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing North 04 degrees 48 minutes 01 seconds East 175.50 feet; and
3.) North 21 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds West 76.47 feet; thence leaving said Evna Road and binding on the property lines, the two following courses and distances:
1.) South 77 degrees 19 minutes 33 seconds West 42.34 feet;

2.) South 87 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds West 116.50 feet; thence binding on the outline of various contiguous parcels of land owned by Ralph Hackler, adjusting the bearings to conform to a common meridian, and not based on a recent field survey, the twelve following courses and distances: 1.) North 06 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds West 73.07 feet;
2.) North 63 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds West 374.07 feet;
3.) North 45 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds West 224.75 feet;
4.) South 59 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds West 17.88 feet;
5.) South 53 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds West 312.5 feet:

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6.) South 36 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds East 224 feet;
7.) North 53 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds East 291 feet;
8.) South 50 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds East 293.74 feet;
9.) South 30 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds East 118.08 feet;
10.) North 77 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds East 127.34 feet;
11.) South 03 degrees 33 minutes 04 seconds East 230.19 feet, 12.) North 86 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds East 115.68 feet

Containing 4.2 Acres of Land, more or less. NOTE: THIS DESCRIPTION IS BASED UPON RECORDED DEEDS AND DESCRIPTIONS AND DOES NOT REPRESENT THE RESULTS OF A RECENT FIELD SURVEY. BEARINGS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO PROVIDE AN OUTLINE FOR PLOTTING PURPOSES ONLY.

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**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attorney for Petitioner

600 Baltimore Ave., Suite 202

Ralph and Elsie Hackler 17104 Evna Roed

Parkton, Maryland 21120

DATE: 12.9.92

CASE NUMBER: 93-156-SPH (Item 160) W/S Evna Road, 1270' N of c/l Mt. Carmel Road 17104 Evns Road 7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Ralph L. Hackler and Elsie Hackler HEARING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 83.78 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and bearing date.

THIS FEE MOST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE CHORA SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please forward your check via return smil to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeaks Evenue, Room 109, Townon, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and sake same payable to Beltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuence of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

HOVENBER 13, 1992

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeake Avenue in Touson, Haryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE MURBER: 93-156-SPH (Item 160) W/S Evns Road, 1270' N of c/1 Ht. Carmel Road 17104 Evne Road 7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Ralph L. Heckler and Elsie Hee Heckler HEARING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in Em. 118, Old Courthouse.

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co: Ralph and Elsie Hackler Leglie 1. Winter, Esq.

NOTE: MEASURES AND IMPRICAPPED ACCRESINES; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMUNITIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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WAT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 93-156-5PH

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_ 

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

December 4, 1992

(410) 887-3353

Leslie A. Winter, Esquire 600 Baltimore Avenue STE 202 Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 93-156-SPH, Item No. 160 Petitioner: Ralph L. Hackler, et ux Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. Winter:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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(410) 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

5th day of November 1992.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Ralph L. Hackler, et ux Petitioner's Attorney: Leslie A. Winter

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Baltimore County Government BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500 NOVEMBER 17, 1992 INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE (410) 887-4500 Arnold Jablon Leonard Wasilewski Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building SUBJECT: Ralph L. and Elsie Hackler Your Case No. 88-228 Towson, MD 21204 RE: Property Owner: RALPH L. HACKLER AND ELSIE MAE HACKLER Location: \*17104 EVNA ROAD Attached please find a copy of the Order for Permanent Injuction dated June 10, 1992 in connection with the above-captioned case. Item No.: +160(JJS) Zoning Agenda: NOVEMBER 16, 1992 Gentlemen: LST/jd Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be Enclosure corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. WHAT PROVISIONS ARE MADE FOR SAWMILL WASTE REMOVAL? Fire Prevention Bureau

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DATE: June 26, 1992

## BALT PHORE COUNTY, MARY LAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 24, 1992

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director

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Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Hackler Property

INFORMATION

Petitioner: Ralph L Hackler

4.2 acres

RC 4, RC 2 Special Hearing

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

This petitioner is requesting a Special Hearing to approve a non-conforming use of this 4.2 acre site as a septic, sawmill and excavating business. If the petitioner's request is granted, the Office of Planning and Zoning recom-

mends that the following conditions be placed in the Zoning Commissioner's Order. 1. Junk and debris should be removed to the satisfaction of Zoning Administration prior to final decision by the Zoning commissioner. (See Zoning Enforcement's letter of October 27, 1992 to Mr. Lee Thomson, Assistant

County Attorney.) 2. The trailers located outside the designated area for business use should be required to relocate back into this business area or be removed from the premises.

3. Although a landscape plan is not required in a RC 2 or RC 4 zone, the petitioner should be required to submit a landscape plan to the Office of Planning and Zoning for approval.

4. Finally, Section 104.3 of the B.C.Z.R. states, "no non-conforming building or structure and no non-conforming use of a building, structure or parcel of land shall hereafter be extended more than 25% of the ground floor area of the building so used". Due to the rural setting and environmental sensitivity of the RC 4 zone, it is recommended that no further expansion of this property should be permitted in the future.

Prepared by: Democratic Meaning

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Shari Cormack District Court

DATE: March 2, 1993

Jane Daugherty Office of Law

SUBJECT: Raltimore County v.

Ralph and Elsie Hackler DCMD No.890-89 SP/T

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of March 1, 1993, attached please find Motion For Citation For Contempt And Other Relief, together with Show Cause Orders, on the above-captioned case. Further attached is Request For Summons and Request For Service as to each Defendant.

As I advised you during our conversation, this Motion was originally filed in November 1992. Since you were unable to locate same, you requested that we prepare another copy and forward it to your attention for action.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Attachments



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

DATE: November 19, 1992

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Rahee J. Famili SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

Z.A.C. MEETING DATE: November 16, 1992

TTEM NUMBER: 160

The minimum paving width for a road with truck traffic is 20 ft.

RJF/1vd



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Carl W. Richards Zoning Coordinator November 6, 1992

FROM: James H. Thompson -LJW Zoning Enforcement Coordinator

RE: Item No. 160 Petitioner: TONY WINTER ESQ.

VIOLATION CASE # C-88-1220 DISTRICT COURT CASE # C-88-228 / 00SP890-89 1&2 INJUNCTION SIGNED JUNE 10, 1992

LOCATION OF VIOLATION 17104 EVNA ROAD

DEFENDANT RALPH & ELSIE HACKLER

ADDRESS 17104 EVNA ROAD PARKTON, MD 21120

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following persons:

ERNIE TYLER 5716 YORK ROAD BALTIMORE, ND 21202

2011 High field Court Forcest Hills Md. 21050

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Coordinator, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

\*Injunction Attached

1127 William St. Batto, Md. 21230

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

October 27, 1992

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Lee Thomson
Assistant County Attorney

7TH ELECTION DISTRICT

FROM: Leonard Wasilewski
Zoning Inspector

SUBJECT: PERMANENT INJUNCTION SIGNED JUNE 10, 1992
DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. 890-89 SP/T
ZONING CASE CV 88-228
RE: RALPH & ELSIE HACKLER
EVNA ROAD PARCELS 200, 305 & 349

In response to the complainant's request, I did a follow-up investigation (accompanied by two Baltimore County police) at the above referenced location on October 21, 1992 and took 14 pictures. The property appeared to be in violation of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations by storing numerous unlicensed and inoperative motor vehicles, numerous commercial vehicles, contractor's equipment, autoparts, engines, tires, miscellaneous junk, trash and debris.

Additionally, I have been unable to find any evidence of an application for a special hearing for this property. Please have the subject case reset as soon as possible.

LW:cer

Leonard Wasilewski

J. ROBERT HAINES, \* IN THE
ZONING COMMISSIONER \* DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff

\* MARYLAND RALPH I. HACKLER, and

ELSTE HACKLER \* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Defendants \* Case No. 890-89 SP/T

MOTION FOR CITATION FOR CONTEMPT AND OTHER RELIEF

Baltimore County, Maryland, as the real party in interest, vice J.

Robert Haines, former Zoning Commissioner, moves this Court to cite the

Defendants, Ralph L. Hackler and Else Hackler, for contempt of this

Court and for other relief, and for reasons therefor, savs:

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1. That on June 10, 1992 this Court passed its Order For Permanent Injunction, wherein and whereunder Defendants were permanently enjoined and restrained from committing or permitting the Commission of any violation of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations upon the property referred to therein, to take effect one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of said Order.

2. That the aforesaid property was inspected by a duly authorized representative of the Plaintiff on October 21, 1992, at which time numerous violations of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations were observed, including, but not limited to, the storage of inoperative and unlicensed motor vehicles on residential property; the storage of commercial vehicles upon residential property; the operation of an open dump, and; the operation of a junk yard.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff seeks the following relief by this Motion:

a. That this Court cite Defendants for contempt for violations of its Order of June 10, 1992 and, after hearing, adjudge them, and each of them, in contempt of that Order:

p. That this Court issue its Show Cause Order, pursuant to Rule P.4.b.1, to each of said Defendants, requiring each of said Defendants to appear before this Court and to show cause why an Order adjudging him and her respectively in contempt should not be passed, and;

c. For such other and further relief as the nature of Plaintiff's cause may require.

Lee S. Thomson
Assistant County Attorney
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
(410) 887-4420
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Plaintiff

V.

RALPH L. HACKLER, and
ELSIE HACKLER

Defendants

Case No. 890-89 SP/T

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SHOW CAUSE ORDER

The Court having read and considered Plaintiff's Motion To Cite

Defendant for contempt and for other relief, and having determined to cite the Defendant for contempt, it is, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

1993, by the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore County,

ORDERED, that the Defendant Pales L. Hackley by the latest the latest and the latest an

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J. ROBERT HAINES.

ZONING COMMISSIONER

ORDERED, that the Defendant, Palph L. Hackler, be and he is hereby directed to appear in this Court on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_,

1993, to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of this Court for committing or permitting the commission of violations of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations upon the property referred to in the foregoing Petition, including, but not limited to: the storage of inoperative and unlicensed motor vehicles; the storage of commercial vehicles; the operation of an open dump, and; the operation of a junk yard, all in violation of the Order of this Court entered herein on June 10, 1992, provided, however, that a copy of the foregoing Motion and this Order be served upon the Defendant on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1993.

JUDGE

J. ROBERT HAINES,
ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* DISTRICT COURT

Plaintiff

\* OF MARYLAND

V.

RALPH L. HACKLER, and
ELSIE HACKLER

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

ORDER FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION

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The foregoing action having come before this Court on Plaintiff's Amended Petition for Permanent Injunction on April 15, 1992, at which time the parties, through their respective counsel, having determined to consent to the passage of this Order, it is, this this day of the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore County,

ORDERED, that effective One Hundred Twenty (120) days from the date of this Order the Defendants, Ralph Hackler and Elsie Hackler, and each of them, be and they are hereby enjoined and restrained from committing or permitting the commission of any violation of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations upon the property which is the subject of this action.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Lee S. Thomson
Assistant County Attorney
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Leggie A. Wigter
Attorney for the Defendants

Defendants

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OFFICE OF LAW

Case No. 890-89 SP/T

VIOLATION CASE FILE

MEMORANDUM

CASE NO. USB-228

DATE: 9/4/1

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HEREFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 180 MONKTON, MD 21111

December 11, 1992

Mr. Lawrence Schmidt
Zoning Commissioner
400 Washington Avenue

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: 93-156 SPL

At our meeting on December 8th our organization agreed to conditionally support Ralph L. Hackler's application for a non-conforming use of his property at Evna Road. We felt that since the property has been in the Hackler family in excess of fifty years consideration should be given to this longtime resident.

It was also pointed out that the septic tank maintenance service he provides is important to the rural community. Local farmer Vernon Foster told the group that Ralph has also been a valuable partner in soil conservation projects with the agribusiness community.

Our support is contingent upon Mr. Hackler's complying with the recommendations of Jeffrey Long, OPZ, for cleaning the premises as well as for appropriate screening.

Sincerely Yours,

Lee Bishop,

Secretary

CC: Jeffrey Long, OPZ
CC: File

THE PRINCIPLE VOICE OF THE HEREFORD COMMUNITY

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET						
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